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SUMMARY OF THE REREGISTRATION STATUS OF
APHIS AND CONSORTIA PESTICIDES

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Abstract:

The Animal Damage Control Program (ADC), through Technical and Scientific Services (TSS) maintains 7 vertebrate pesticide active ingredients and approximately 40 individual registrations for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). In addition, the Denver Wildlife Research Center (DWRC) coordinates 3 Consortia that have a combined responsibility of over 90 additional vertebrate pesticide registrations. DWRC also has the responsibility to develop all the data needed to meet APHIS and Consortia commitments. During 1994, DWRC conducted, contracted, and/or prepared over 20 data submissions for 6 vertebrate pesticide active ingredients. These submissions represented a number of major contracts or studies that have been underway for up to 2 years and represent a combined APHIS/Consortia investment of over \$500,000.

APHIS is now entering the final stages of the reregistration process for ADC pesticides. Due to DWRC and TSS efforts, 2 active ingredients (carbon and sodium nitrate) have been reregistered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and data submissions for 3 other active ingredients (Compound 1080, sodium cyanide and DRC-1339) have been completed, with reregistration decisions expected to be made in the next year.

The Consortia are also entering the final stages of the reregistration process. Strychnine and zinc phosphide still have outstanding data requirements which are almost completed. Reregistration of these 2 active ingredients is expected within the next 2 years.

After each of the active ingredients has been reregistered, end-use products will be examined and Data Call-Ins for missing end-use product data will be issued. DWRC has already completed 12 studies for 2 ADC-registered products which were submitted to EPA. DWRC is anticipating that an additional 30 to 50 studies will have to be conducted over the next 3 years to complete the reregistration of all ADC-registered products. APHIS/DWRC-developed data are relied on extensively by private companies and state governments to support their own registered products.